GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Assistance for Post Harvest Management
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to enhance the rate of assistance for the post harvest management for the small and marginal farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the micro irrigation assistance is to be increased to 70% under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to enhance the rate of assistance for post harvest management for the small and marginal farmers.

(b) & (c): Under the Micro irrigation component of Per Drop More Crop of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), financial assistance is provided to the farmers for adoption of Micro Irrigation system. At present there is no proposal for increasing micro irrigation assistance under PMKSY to 70%.

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